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## **UPDATE:** Investigation on Subject With Gun

**Date/Time:** 12/31/2022 @ 10:34 P.M.

Location: 602 S. Oregon (Sacred Heart Church)

Vehicle: 2007 Chevrolet Silverado, Silver Extended Cab.

Arrested: Steven Mathew Driscoll, 27-years of age, Eastside El Paso

El Paso, Texas – On Wednesday, January 4, 2023, the El Paso Police Department arrested 27-year-old Steven Mathew Driscoll for the incident where a gun was pointed at migrants on December 31, 2022. Driscoll was charged with Aggravated Assault With a Deadly Weapon (1st Degree Felony), Evading Arrest and or Detention in a Motor Vehicle (3rd Degree Felony), and Disorderly Conduct (Class B Misdemeanor). He was booked into the El Paso County Jail late last night. The El Paso Police Department continues the investigation of this incident.

## **BACKGROUND**

On December 31, 2022, @ 10:34 P.M., a 911 call was made reporting a man harassing migrants. Moments later, the same caller stated that the subject had a gun. Police Officers searched the area and were unable to locate the suspect. Later at 12:37 A.M., on January 1, 2023, the same caller advised that the suspect was driving near the Greyhound Station on Santa Fe. A police unit in the area, spotted the vehicle and conducted a traffic stop. The officers stopped the suspect and asked the suspect to exit the truck. The suspect jumped back into the vehicle and fled. Because of a mechanical issue, the police unit became disabled and lost sight of the suspect. The following day, the El Paso Police Department was able to locate the vehicle, and investigators identified the driver. Investigators have been meeting with various witnesses.

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